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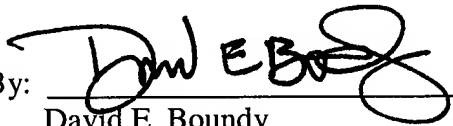
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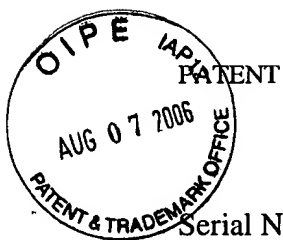
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Applicant responds to the Notice of Allowance of July 27, 2006 as follows.

**I. Amendments**

The amendments by Examiner's Amendment to claims 1 and 19 are not narrowing – in deed, it is believed that they have no effect whatsoever on scope. They are an accommodation to the Examiner's own taste, and not to any statutory requirement.

**II. Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance**

The Statement of Reasons for Allowance misparaphrases the claims. Claims 1 and 19 recite information sufficient to permit, or permitting, ... reliable inference of the address of the last byte of a multi-byte control transfer instruction." MPEP § 1302.14 instructs that "Care must

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be taken that [reasons for allowance] do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims.” The Examiner’s rephrase of claims is entitled to no weight.

As noted by the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, each claim recites at least one element that is absent from the closest reference. The combination of limitations recited in each claim is also absent from any proper combination of the references. Applicant reserves the fight to establish patentability for other reasons in the future. *TorPharm Inc. v. Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Inc.*, 336 F.3d 1322, 1330, 67 USPQ2d 1511, 1517 (Fed. Cir. 2003).

### III. Conclusion

Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance.

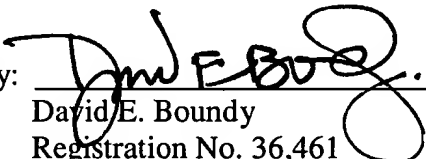
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